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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	<b>Confirmation No. 1561</b>
Toshikazu NAKAMURA et al.	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0825A
Serial No. 10/582,973	:	Group Art Unit 1647
Filed September 13, 2006	:	Examiner Marianne P. Allen
GLYCOSYLATION-DEFICIENT HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR	:	<b>Mail Stop: AF</b>

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 8, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**